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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1606-MC

**DATE:** January 22, 2016

**TO:** Iowa Psychiatric Medical Institutions for Children (PMIC) Providers

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Updates for Psychiatric Medical Institutions for Children (PMIC)

**EFFECTIVE:** January 1, 2016

The IA Health Link managed care program will begin on March 1, 2016, instead of January 1, 2016, pending federal approval. This letter provides direction to PMIC providers regarding billing the IME for PMIC services beginning January 1, 2016, until the launch of the IA Health Link program on March 1, 2016.

The Iowa Plan ended December 31, 2015. For dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, the IME is responsible for coverage of Medicaid funded mental health and substance abuse services previously paid through Magellan until the launch of the IA Health Link program on March 1, 2016. Please refer to Informational Letter [1597](#)<sup>1</sup> for further information.

PMIC providers who previously billed Magellan for PMIC services using the T2048 procedure code will bill the IME using only the appropriate 3-digit **Revenue Code** on the UB04, Health Insurance Claim Form, as identified in the table below. Do not include the T2048 procedure code on your claims. Claims not billed with the appropriate revenue code will result in denial of the claim.

Revenue Code	Description
124	PMIC Bed Day
183	Therapeutic Leave Day (Use for home leave)
180	LOA General (Use of MH hospitalization)
189	LOA Other (Use for elopements)

Please refer to the [PMIC Provider Manual](#)<sup>2</sup> for billing policies and claim form instructions.

If you have any questions please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, or email at [IMEproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:IMEproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us).

<sup>1</sup> [https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/1597\\_BehavioralHealth\\_and\\_SubstanceAbuseServices.pdf](https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/1597_BehavioralHealth_and_SubstanceAbuseServices.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/PMIC.pdf>